

Rich Lucy

Rich Lucy is a lifelong hockey player. With a dad from Boston, hockey was the only youth sports Rich played in an organized manner. His youth hockey culminated in two high school state championships. Rich currently plays and coaches. Rich is also a USA Hockey certified official, actively officiating games throughout Salt Lake and northern Utah.

Rich is a passionate hockey recruiter. Rich held various positions at the Davis County Youth Hockey Association (DCYHA) for five years, during which time DCYHA achieved the USA Hockey 2+2 Challenge. In Rich's first year as mite coach, DCYHA had approximately 25 total 8U players. By the time he departed, DCYHA registered over 50 8U and 6U players.

Rich is Level 5 USA Hockey coach. In addition, he is one of the only level 5 coaches in the State to have gone through the entire coaching program after the creation of the American Development Model. He is an expert in USA Hockey's American Development Model (ADM), long-term athlete development (LTAD), and windows of trainability. Rich has coached at multiple age levels, both recreationally and competitively, and had success at each. Rich believes that the ultimate success of coaching is determined by how many of the children in our organization play into adulthood, regardless of the skill level. Rich currently coaches the Golden Spike 12U (Pee Wee) travel team.

At an organizational level, Rich has prior held several positions. With DCYHA, Rich was a board member for nearly five years, during which time he served as SafeSport Director, Learn to Play Director, Webmaster, Tournament Committee Member, Bylaws Committee Member, and Utah Recreational Hockey League Representative. For Golden Spike, Rich is currently the Webmaster. At each position, Rich has made significant progress. As Learn to Play director, DCYHA achieved the 2+2 challenge the following year. As tournament committee member, Rich live streamed the Iron Cup tournament on YouTube. Rich was on the bylaws committee that oversaw a complete update and modernization of the DCYHA bylaws. As webmaster, Rich purchased and built the SportsEngine website, subsequently named one of the top 10 youth hockey websites in the nation by SportsEngine.

Rich has donated considerable time and money to every organization with which he has been associated. He believes that hockey is sport every child should play, regardless of their skill level. Hockey is a unique sport in that it can be played throughout one's entire life. Hockey provides fitness and friendship and a culture of passion that is unrivaled.

Professionally, Rich works as eCommerce Director for an automotive group. He has three sons. Rich's oldest, Richie, is the current 12U travel team goalie at Golden Spike.

Coaching History – USA Hockey Level 5

Learn to Play Coach (DCYHA)

Summer Skills Coach (DCYHA)

Mini-Mite Coach (DCYHA)

Mite Head Coach (DCYHA)

Mite Division Director (DCYHA)

Squirt Head Coach (DCYHA)

Squirt Select Head Coach (DCYHA)

Squirt Age Division Director (DCYHA)

Pee Wee Select Head Coach (DCYHA)

10U Travel Team Head Coach (Golden Spike)

12U Travel Team Head Coach (Golden Spike)

12U Age Division Director (Golden Spike)

Board Experience:

Board Member (DCYHA)

Learn to Play Director (DCYHA)

Tournament Committee Member (DCYHA)

Bylaws Committee Member (DCYHA)

SafeSport Director (DCYHA)

URHL Representative (DCYHA)

Webmaster (DCYHA)

Webmaster (Golden Spike)

Other Experience:

USA Hockey Certified Official